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TO ESCORT THE SOLDIER BOYS TO THE TRAIN

Citizens of Alexandria Requested to Unite in Escorting Company G. First Regiment Virginia, to the Train at Two O'clock Monday Afternoon.

The Gazette is requested to ask the residents of the city in general to assemble at the armory on south Royal street next Monday afternoon at two o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of escorting Company G. First Regiment of Virginia, better known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, to the Union Station, as the company will take their departure from the city at that time for Camp Geo. B. McClellan at Anniston, Alabama.

The merchants and business men of the city are requested, so far as possible, to close their places of business from two until three o'clock, so as to enable clerks and others to join in bidding the boys good bye.

There will be no set speeches, it is stated, it having been decided to have the city, as a whole, accompany the men to the train and bid them an earnest, sincere farewell through a personal greeting as far as possible.

Lunches for "The Boys."

The Red Cross Refreshment Corps ladies request that all who will do so are asked to contribute lunches for the boys, and it is earnestly urged that they be carried to the Young People's building on Washington street and left there by twelve o'clock on Monday.

Remember the hour of meeting at the armory, also and be on time

A WONDERFUL FLIGHT

Three Aeroplanes Pass Alexandria Today on Way From Newport News to Washington With Twelve Passengers—A Record Trip.

With ten passengers, enroute from Newport News to Washington, Captain Emilio Resnati, the famous Italian aeronaut, passed over this city today at ten minutes after 11 o'clock and a short time afterward was seen to land safely in Potomac park in the city of Washington.

Thousands of people in Alexandria were on the lookout for the big machine. The streets were thronged with watchers and many were up on the tops of the buildings in order not to miss the record-making flight. When passing over Alexandria the big airship appeared to be any where from one to two thousand feet high and was flying over the Potomac river.

Another smaller aeroplane, carried two passengers. That also landed safely at Potomac park after having looped-the-loop and performed several other dare-devil feats in flying just before landing after reaching the Capital city.

A third machine also made the flight. Both smaller machines arriving ahead of the large one.

A lady who was in Washington and saw the big 'planes land and who arrived here just before the Gazette went to press, said there was a crowd of many thousands of people at the park to witness the arrival of the wonderful machines.

Notes of the Flight.

The distance traveled was 118 miles, by direct air-line. The big Caproni car starteda t 9:15, another car at 9:30 and the third at 9:45. All arrived in Washington by 11:30.

The start was made from Langley Field, near Newport News.

Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. Sunday, September 23rd, 1917 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. William H. Phillips. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 and all master Masons are invited to join in this tribute to him as a Man and a Mason.

By order of the Worthy Master.
A. G. UHLER, Secy.

Death Notice.

Frederic Ervin Ludwig passed to life eternal on Thursday, September 20, 1917, at 8:05 p. m. Services from his late home, Lilac Terrace, North Braddock Heights, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Friends and relatives are invited. 227-2t.

Oysters.

Get your Norfolk and lower river oysters, all salt water oysters, of J. L. Della, corner Queen and Royal streets. Bell phone 870J. 226-2t.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

WOMAN SHOOTS A MAN

Mrs. Jennie Breccia Wreaks Vengeance Upon Man Who Had Talked Disparagingly of Her.

Considerable excitment was caused on north Columbus street early last night when Mrs. Jennie Breccia, who conducts a boarding house at 818, shot Erneste Caperaletta in the right eye. The injured man was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital in an automobile belonging to Doctor Penn. Later Doctor Delaney rendered surgical aid.

The woman, who is the mother of three small children, offered to accompany the officers to the station house, and had dressed herself for that purpose, but, for good reasons, the police merely cited her to appear in the Police Court at 9 o'clock this morning. She was on hand before that hour, accompanied by her husband, another man and a woman friend.

According to her statement, she shot Caperaletta for alleging that she was unfaithful to her husband. The latter had prepared to leave her and his children and go to Philadelphia, which so angered the wife that she procured a pistol and discharged it at her alleged traducer. She further alleged that she had reason to beleive Coperalleta was about to shoot her.

While the investigation of the case was in progress it was learned that Caperaletta's brother appeared at the hospital early today and conveyed the wounded man to a Washington hospital.

Mrs. Breccia stated that she had five boarders, and that Caperaletta became angered when she suggested that she would be required to demand a higher rate for entertaining him. This, she alleged, was the cause of the trouble. She denied positively the charges made by Caperaletta, and her husband said he never had any cause to doubt his wife's fidelity.

Justice Caton after pondering over the case, decided to release the woman upon her own recognizance to appear when wanted. She said she would be ready at any time.

MOB DYNAMITE POSTOFFICE

Draft Law Blow up Building in Carolina Men Opposing Selective Attempt on Postmaster's Life.

Newbern, N. C., Sept 21.—Belated reports reachin gthis city Wednesday afternoon told of the dynamiting at Lowlands, Pamlico county, at an early hour yesterday, of the building occupied by the postoffice by a mob consisting of fifty or seventy-five men who are opposed to the selective draft law and who have been doing everything within their power to evade it.

It is said that the men who composed the mob are disciple of Tom Watson, and that they have been led to believe that the draft law is unconstitutional by the Jeffersonian, Watson's publication. On the afternoon previous to the dyynamiting, S. J. Clark, the postmaster, heard open threats made against his life by a crowd of men who had gathered around his store. As soon as darkness fell he made his escape from the building, and was not in it when the blast occurred.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Eugene Bode and children left this morning for Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Berryman Green and her sister, of Seminary Hill, left today for Chaptan, Va.

John Good, father of J. R. Good, of Alexandria, died in Baltimore Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Crupper left the city last night to spend the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rector, at Asheville, North Carolina.

Citizens generally will heartily endorse the action taken by Mayor Fisher concerning the unpaid taxes on dogs about the city as shown by the notice in another column.

The ladies of the Old Dominion boat club will give another dance at the club house this evening. Quite a number of the officers from Fort Myer are expected to attend.

Mr. Dean, of the Theological Seminary, will hold services at Immanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, tomorrow evening at 7:30. Sunday school will also be held there at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. B. Weil has donated the use of the old Pythian Temple on Pitt street between King and Cameron streets for a reading room for the men who recently came to the city to work in the steel plant across the river. Mr. Weil's generosity is much appreciated.

It is expected that 128 men will be brought to this city next week, Tuesday or Wednesday who will be employed in the steel plant across the river at Giesboro Point. Mr. E. A. Lycett, employment manager of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, has the matter in charge and is already in quest of the men. Every effort is being made on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchant's Retail Association of the city to find places for the men to board and make their homes. During the past two months approximately 500 have been brought here and given employment in the various industries about Alexandria and it is believed that 500 more will arrive for the same purpose within a short time in order to supply the demand for labor which exists here.

SMUGGLING LIQUOR.

United States Agents Trail 18 Gallons of Liquor to Virginia Tarheels Involved.

Three hundred and fifty dollars, not counting incidentals, is the price Pate Ellis and a trio of friends from Wilson county, North Carolina, will have paid for a trip to Virginia with 18 gallons of whisky ere they return to the Tarheel State. As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Ellis and friends were arrested in Alexandria Thursday by Department of Justice agents and Sergeant Roberts and Officer Power.

The spicific charge against the quartet is that they transported liquor into a dry territory.

When the four men were arrested the price of their release was fixed at $50 each. Ellis alone could furnish the price. He went away with the announced determination of getting $150 more to free his companions. Up to 7 o'clock last evening he hadn't returned with the cash, so his friends spent the night at No. 9 police precinct, Washington.

One of the quartet claimed he was "touched" for $150 upon his arrival at Union station, in Washington, Thursday.

BEEFLESS DAY ON DINERS

This Kind of Meat Not to be Served Tuesdays on Railroads.

New York, Sept. 22.—Roast beef, steaks filet mignon— in fact, all cuts or dishes made from beef—will eb missing from the Tuesday menu of dining cars on railway trains beginnin October 2, it was announced here today. Wheat bread will not be available to patrons of dining cars unless it is specifically requested.

These rulings, made by the American Association of Dining Car Stewards, an organization embracing the principal railways in the country, are the result of efforts to aid the government food administration's program of conservation.

Hugo F. Herfurth, Jr, has sold to Oscar G. Herfurth a house and lot on the west side of Fayette street, between Princess and Oronoco.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson of the First Baptist Church went to Cherrydale last night to speak at the installation of Rev. P. E. Gatlin, D. D. as pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

All Confederate soldiers and others are requested to join with the veterans of R. E. Lee Camp in escorting Company G to the train on Monday afternoon next at two o'clock when they depart for Anniston, Alabama.

Frank Adams, alias DeWitt Crolock, was brought before U. S. Commissioner George T. Mankin, in this city today to answer the charge of failure to register. He was held for the action of the U. S. District which meets next week.

"Consecration," will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Raymond W. White at the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow morning. At the evening service he will preach the last of the series of sermons on "The Three Voices with which God Speaks to Man." The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 p. m., and the evening preaching service will be at 7:30.

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, have elected the following officers: C. E. Outcalt, eminent commander. C. Page Waller, generalissimo; Preston O. Cockey, captain-general; R. A. Zachary, senior warden; Percy E. Clift, junior warden; Edgar Warfield, sr., treasurer; A. G. Uhler, recorder. The officers appointed are: B. J. Richards, standard bearer; A. M. Sherwood, sword bearer; H. B. Richards, warden; V. C. Davis, first guard; C. P. Heishley, second guard; C. C. Batcheler, third guard; Geo. W. Zachary, sentinel. F. W. Latham, instructor. Committee on uniforms, W. C. Allen, W. W. Ballenger and J. E. W. Timbermann. The officers will be installed by grand commander of Virginia W. Lee Davis, of Portsmouth, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at which time the annual inspection will be held. Eminent Sir Knight Joseph Houck of Harrisonburg, past grand commander, will act as inspector.

TEUTON REPLIES TO POPE

Germany and Austria Express Hope That Efforts Toward Peace Will Succeed.

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The reply of Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary to the peace note of Pope Benedict, says a dispatch from Vienna, was handed to Mgr. T. Valfre di Bonzo, the Papal nuncio at Vienna, on Thursday.

Hope is expressed by the Emperor that the Pope's efforts may lead to the realization of the Emperor's desire for a lasting and honorable peace for all parties. Pope Benedict's note, the Emperor says, was received with a thankful heart. The text of the reply follows:

"Holy Father: With due veneration and deep emotion we take cognizance of the new representations your Holiness, in fulfillment of the holy office intrusted to you by God, make to us and the heads of the other belligerent states with the noble intention of leading the heavily tried nations to a unity that will restore peace to them.

"From the depth of our heart we greet the moving exhortation which your Holiness has addressed to the governments of the belligerent peoples. During this cruel war we have always looked up to your Holiness as to the highest personage, who, in virtue of his mission, which reaches beyond earthly things and thanks to the high conception of his duties laid upon him, stands high above the belligerent peoples, and who is inaccessible to all influence, was able to find a way which may lead to the realization of our own desire for peace, lasting and honorable for all parties."

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The German Government, in its reply to the peace note of Ppe Benedict, a copy of which has been received here, "cherishes a lively desire" that the appeal may meet with success.

Emperor William, the German note says, has been following the efforts of the Pope toward peace for a considerable time with high respect.

Services will be held by the rector in Christ Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening as usual.

Misses Margaret and Jessie Arnold, have returned to their home in New Alexandria, after several weeks illness of typhoid fever at the Alexandria Hospital.

The funeral services held for Mrs. Phoebe Howell at the residence of Mr. Wm. Campbell on South Washington street this morning were conducted by Rev. J. M. Rouse. The remains were taken to Harrison, Ohio, and will be laid to rest in the family lot in Glen Haven cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adams, who motored up from Richmond to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Apperson, in their new home at Linden Place, Alexandria, have returned home. While here they also spent some time in Mount Vernon, Washington and other points about Alexandria.

At the Trinity Methodist church Sunday night there will be an illustrated service consisting of a hundred beautiful views of Belgium under war conditions. With an address by the pastor. On Sunday morning the subject will be "The Best of the Wine at the end of the Feast."

"What Baptist principles are worth to the world," will be the general topic of a series of Sunday morning sermons, to be delivered in the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Jackson. Tomorrow morning he will speak on "The Conception of Jesus Christ as to His presence in human life" All are cordially invited to hear these sermons

The football team of Alexandria High school journeyed to the Capital yesterday to scrimmage with the Western High school, under captain Drellus who starred for A. H. S. with two long end runs for touch downs, while Yates played an excellent game at left end on defense. The line up was as follows: Pohl, center; W. Summers, West and Bragg, guards; Allen and Knight, tackles; Remington, Yates, Roberts and Gaines, ends, Driefus and Rowen, halfbacks, Downham, quarter back, Treger and Richardson, full backs. Next Saturday the team goes to Front Royal.

WADDY DIVORCE SUIT

Thrown Out of Home, Suing Wife Charges.

Charging she was put out in the street last May because her husband refused to pay the rent, and then made dependent on her husband's relatives for the support of herself and child, Mrs. Mary G. Waddy, wife of John T. Waddy, a tinner at the navy yard, filed suit in the District Supreme Court for maintenance.

The couple were married in Alexandria and shortly afterward moved to Washington. Her husband earns, she states, $4.18 a day. She asks the court for temporary alimony, pending the settlement of the suit, to care for herself and child, and get her furniture out of storage, so she can return from Alexandria, where, she says, she sought refuge after being put out of her old home.

Tomorrow's Services at Roberts' Chapel.

Special re-opening services will be held all day tomorrow at Roberts' M. E. Chapel. An interesting program has been arranged for tomorrow evening at which time Prof. Garnett C. Wilkinson, principal of the Dunbar High school of Washington will deliver an address. Music will be furnished by the choir and there will be other numbers on the program of literary character.

Dance and class opening on and after September 26th, 1917, there will be a dance given every Wednesday evening in the Elk's auditorium. Instructions from 7 to 8:30. General dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 50 cents, including lesson and dance. Ladies free after 8:30. Admission by card only. Instructions by Miss Virginia Ale and assistants. 228-4t.

DEATH OF W. H. PHILLIPS

Old and Well-Known Resident Pays Debt of Nature at an Early Hour Last Night.

William H. Phillips, who would have been 89 years old had he lived until next January, died at the residence of his nephew, George W. Pettit, on south Fairfax street, early last night. The deceased had recently been unconscious, and during the past week or ten days it was seen that his days would be few. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Amanda Pettit.

Mr. Phillips was born in this city January 5, 1829. While a boy he became an apprentice under the late Charles Coombs, who many years ago conducted a cabinet-making establishment on the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets. After reaching manhood he was employed as a pattern-maker at the locomotive works of Smith and Perkins, at the foot of Wolfe street.

About the time the civil war was breaking out he was a pattern-maker in the Southern Railway shops in this city, and upon the occupation of the city by federal troops he moved to Lynchburg, and was retained by the railway company during the four years' conflict. He was a member of the home guard of Lynchburg, and performed duty at the time General Hunter menaced the city. After the war he returned to Alexandria, and was empolyed for many years by the Southern Railway Company. Shortly before he reached the octogenarian mile stone he became an employee at the Washington navy yard, and upon attaining his eightieth birthday he resigned his position for the purpose of spending his remaining years outside of workshops. He had up to a short time ago moved among his friends and acquaintances and was made at home wherever he went.

Mr. Phillips was of a mild and cheerful nature, and although in his last years had met with serious disappointments in one way or another, he possessed the manhood to rise superior to his troubles.

Mr. Phillips was for a long time the oldest member of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons. In 1846 he was a member of Plant's Band, of this city, handling the cymbals. He accompanied the Alexandria soldiers who went to Richmond that year previous to embarking for Mexico. While a small child he witnessed the burning of the First Presbyterian church on south Fairfax street, July, 1835.

Up to a short time ago, although well up in the eighties, he did not seem to be burdened with the weight of years, and he daily appeared on King street, his favorite places being Samuel H. Lunt's read estate office and Captain Young's tobacco store, where he mingled with his friends.

The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. P. P. Phillips officiating. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Samuel H. Lunt, George Young, A. G. Uhler, F. F. Marbury, Thomas W. Robinson and Luther H Thompson. The interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery. Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons will attend in a body.

To the Owners of Dogs.

The General laws of the city makes it the duty of the Mayor to give public notice to the owner of dogs to procure a license for each dog owned or harbored. This license is payable to the Auditor on or before the first day of July in each year. My attention has been called to the small number of applicants this year, several hundred less than in prior years, notwithstanding the addition to our corporate lines. This makes plain the fact of a deliberate intention upon the part of many to evade the payment of this license. I herby notify all such persons to come forward on or before October 5th. next, and secure the necessary license. I will require the police force to report to the Police Court all delinquents in order that such be fined as the laws requires. It is my purpose, in so far as I can, to relentlessly follow those who are willing to have others pay and themselves remain part of a citizenship most termed "slackers."

THOMAS A. FISHER. Mayor. 228-5t.

Death Notice.

Died, September 21, 1917, at the home of his nephew, Geo. W. Pettit, William H. Phillips, in the 89th year of his age. Funeral from St. Paul's church, Sunday, September 23, at 4:30 o'clock. 228-1t.

HEFLIN MAKES CHARGES

Alabama Representative Alleges Fourteen Congressmen Participated in Bernstorff Intrigue.

Intimations that fourteen members of Congress have been influenced by the enemies of the United States were made on the floor of the House late yesterday afternoon, by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in a scathing speech calling upon Congress to free itself from the stigma cast upon it by the recent Bernstorff intrigue exposures.

"I do not know what members of Congress have been influenced," Representative Heflin declared. "If I were permitted to express my opinion I could name thirteen or fourteen men in the two bodies who, in my judgment, have acted in suspicious fashion.

"This charge ought not to go unnoticed. I believe it ought to be investigated by this Congress. If members have acted in suspicious fashion by the introduction of resolutions or bills or by speeches in the Congress or out of Congress, that leads to the conviction that they are not loyal to this government at this time, they ought to be investigated, and, if found guilty, they ought to be expelled from the floor of this House and from the floor of the Senate of the United States.

"We are at war with the most desperate brute force that ever appeared upon the earth, and we must act like we are at war. We must not permit members of Congress to do things that are not in keeping with the biggest and best interests of our country when we are at war.

"Von Bernstorff said he was proceeding to do what? To use that $50,000. For what purpose? To influence the Congress of the United States. Where was that money spent? Whose pocket did it reach?

"I must admit that the conduct of some that I know has been suspicious, and I want to say, in conclusion, as a member of this Congress, I repudiate the insult. The few who have acted suspiciously, in my mind, I have no words for. They have my supremest contempt and deserve the contempt of the American people. In the name of the Congress and the honor of my country, I ask for an investigation of the charges of Von Bernstorff in order to see who is corrupt in this matter."

RAVAGED BY RATS.

Rodents Destroy $200,000,000 Worth of Foodstuffs Yearly.

At a time when every grain of wheat and every pound of meat is expected to play as important a role in the winning of America's war as a grain of gunpowder or a pound of steel when converted into cannon or shot, Dr. Edward W. Nelson, the noted biologist, points out in a communication to the National Geographic Siocety that rats are destroying more than $200,000,000 worth of food stuffs and other property in the United States every 12 months, and that it requires the constant labor of 150,000 men to supply the food which these loathsome pests eat.

"In Europe, about 1907, after careful investigation, the estimated average annual loss caused by each rat was computed to equal $1.80 in Great Britain, $1.20 in Denmark and $1 in France. In the United States the average is undoubtedly much larger than in any of the countries named, especially at present high prices of food and other merchandise.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp will assemble at the Camp Hall, Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m., to escort the Alexandria Light Infantry, (Company G. First Regiment of Virginia) to the train. By order of the Lieutenant commanding.

EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant.
228-1t.

Notice.

The members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, are requested to meet at their Council chamber (I. O. O. F.) Hall. Sunday afternoon, September 23, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.; for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. F. Ervin Ludewig. By order of the President.

JAMES R. MANSFIELD, Secy.
227-2t.

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AERIAL TRANSPORTATION.

Alexandrians were on the lookout this morning for the aeroplanes which started from Langley Field, near Norfolk, for Washington about nine o'clock. The machines were scheduled to make the run in two hours, during which time they were to cover nearly two hundred miles The planes were on time when they appeared over Alexandria, about eleven o'clock. They passed at a high altitude, about that pursued by a flock of wild geese in early fall when en route to a warmer clime.

The sight was thrilling and brought many thoughts into the heads of those witnessing the feats. Mother Shipton, it is supposed, foretold the advent of the automobile when she wrote prophetic verses, in one place saying, "Carriages without horses shall go." etc., The aeroplane would have been a revelation to the old woman. Had she seen in her visions an airship, carrying passengers, she would doubtless have added the words, and "And carriages through the air shall go."

However, when Mother Shipton read, as most of us have, the story of the geni carrying the Princess of China then wife of Aladdin, to Africa, she little supposed that such feasts would ever be possible.

We live in a wonderful age. In the early history of the United States Presidents-elect were making their way in stage coaches to Washington city in order to pass through the inaugural ceremonies They, too, little dreamed that a journey to the national capital would ever be made through the air.

In looking over an old print recently we struck a paragraph which stated that a President's message had been sent from Washington to New York in forty-eight hours. The writer thought this a great feat.

Several years ago the Wright Bros. flew from Fort Myer to Alexandria and return. This brought many persons to Shooter's Hill and vicinity. The feats today, of course, surpassed that of the pioneers of navigation of the air, although their performance was thrilling.

GO TO THE BOTTOM OF IT.

In his astounding message to his government, the former German Ambassador Bernstorff—who now comes in for his showing up by the State Department that appears to have accumulated all the secret evidence marplot in the Americas—asked for a fund "to influence Congress, as he had done on former occasions." During the brainstorm of pro-German expressions and activities that preceded the entrance of the United States into the war, the period of Boy-Ed and his fellow-conspirators against the government and people of a friendly country, the placid Bernstorff kept flecking from himself the dust of suspicion for complicity.

When he was finally asked to go home, there was strong suspicion that the State Department knew much more than it was telling about the retiring Count. It is now beginning to disclose some things from the private accumulation for a new life of the late German Ambassador to the United States.

The Baltimore American in commenting upon Bernstorff's true nature says in passing over this fresh depth of trickery and depravity to which Germany had sunk in the enlisting of its diplomatic agents in intrigue against the United States, it will suffice to come to "those former occasions." If the government agents and the State Department know the persons formerly influenced with German money, it is their duty to make their names known and to take steps for criminal prosecution. Such sycophants of the Kaiser should be treated to the full punishment that their infamy deserves. Congress must make a thorough investigation of the matter. As it stands, every member of the House and Senate is included in the cloud of suspicion cast upon the representatives of the American people by the Bernstorff message. Exactly what the German Ambassador meant must also be thoroughly explained. If he meant actual bribing of members of Congress that fact must be made public, with the names of those he sought to approach, if known to the authorities.

FLAYS LA FOLLETTE.

Collier's recently printed a bitter excoriation of Senator La Follette. Among other things it said conduct in the Senate is the conduct of a man who has abandoned ideals of public good and is swayed by a wounded egotism and a morose and dangerous envy. His outlook on human life and human motives is cynical, and his suspicions amount almost to a form of political paranoia. He sees nothing glorious in a war for human freedom; nothing sublime in the integrity of the American people in this crisis; nothing horrible in the villainies of the German Government; nothing unendurable in the murder of American citizens; nothing inconsistent with his character as a Senator of the United States in joining his efforts with those of the paid agents of Berlin by teaching class hatred. So far as it is possible to discern the objects of a mind so twisted he seems intent upon creating a Jacobin "mountain" in the Senate; but, judging by his progress so far, it will never amount to more than an insignificant nodlue around an insignificant nucleus, and will commemorate solely his own unseemly exhibition of rancor and disappointed personal ambition at a moment when the people of this country, of all shades of political opinion and all degrees of personal fortune, have made the greatest sacrifices and are ready to make the greatest in behalf of the future safety of the republic.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

In connection with the killing of a policeman in a primary election row on Tuesday last, Mayor Smith, a Councilman and a police lieutenant of Philadelphia have been arrested on the charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

A contemporaryy suggests that if they are really guilty of the charge it is hoped that their political influence will not be strong enough to shield them.

Philadelphia needs something sensational of this sort to make its people realize the hideousness of its political corruption. The conviction of a high official or one of the high political bosses, if justified, would do more to discourage political knavery than all the sermons ever preached against it.

Of course, the cry will be made that these arrests are but campaign dodges to affect the issue of the coming election, or that they have been brought about by political enemies of the Mayor and the other officials concerned. Perhaps they may be. It is to be hoped, however, that the prosecution has sufficient vigor and a sufficient public sentiment back of it to insure a thorough investigation that will bring out all the facts. The public benefit would be comparatively slight if the gunman who actually fired the shot should be punished and those who employed him allowed to go scot-free.

ONLY THE ONE WAY.

It is suggested that Germany in its reply to the Pope's proposals or in any peace move that it may make cannot stop the war chariot short of the destination toward which it is moving. The United States wants peace above all things else. And the world wants peace. But until the world has been made safe for democracy by guarantees other than the words of the Hohenzollerns there can be no peace. Germany has not as yet indicated a single concession and it has not indicated a single specific thing to which it would agree, save only a conference looking toward peace.

The one obstacle in the path of peace is the Kaiser and his junker supporters. The efforts is being made to poison the Reichstag against the President because he has arraigned so bitterly the existing form of German government. The movement is part of the preparation for the next curtain call of Germany in which it will enact another scene in the drama of its own diplomatic stupidity and machinery and insincerity. The United States is entirely tranquil. If the German people want peace they have only to push their own reforms to a conclusion and effect the virtual elimination of the dynasty of autocracy. Otherwise the American war chariot moves on.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Those American scoffers who posses a profound distrust of the patriotism and loyalty of the youth of their country and who, therefore, are certain that under no circumstances could we have raised a large army for the present war on a voluntary basis are referred by the Detriot Free Press to the figures just made public by Chairman Dent, of the House Military Affairs Committee.

More than 1,000,000 volunteers are already in the military service of the United States. And when, to this very substantial total, is added the number of men who, had they not been called upon under the draft, would undoubtedly have offered their services, it will be realized by all except those who wilfully ignore the circumstances that the showing of our youth bears comparison with that of the manhood of any other belligerent country.

HOHENZOLLERN TETHER.

(Baltimore American.)

Without in the least deceiving itself, the United States is quite well satisfied with the direction of affairs in the war. The rising tide of moral sentiment has become a great tidal wave that is threatening the Hohenzollerns with destruction. The indications of discontent, of revolt, in fact, are becoming more evident. The sure process of moral attrition is wearing away the rock of militaristic complacency. Germany is experiencing a new birth of freedom, the light of which will dawn upon it through its own acts supported by the moral demand of the world.

The Hohenzollern tether is being drawn tightly about the necks of the members of the German monarchy. The tightening of that tether will produce the sure strangulation of the autocrats. That tether is the tether of democracy. Its long end is in the hands of the United States. One hundred millions of people are drawing upon that tether, and the result is beyond all doubt.

If the Kaiser desires to gain relief from the work and wear of the throne he may find pretexts of health to do so. For unless he shall retire he will be pulled down and the United States will have great satisfaction in seeing his overthrow for the wider good. His personality does not count; the quality of the government of which he is head in his condemnation. This is the principle of responsibility.

SHIPPERS CRITICISED.

Delaying Business by Holding up Freight Cars—Potomac Yards Cited as an Illustration.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Shippers who hold loaded cars at yards while deciding on their final destination contribute importantly to the shortage in transportation according to the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. Specialities who studied conditions at the Potomac Yards, Virginia, for 30 days last summer, found that 236 cars of perishable commodities were held on the average of 44 hours each by shippers of consignees, before issuing orders to move the cars. No car held for less than 24 hours was counted. A car of cabbage was held 78 hours; a car of watermelons, 84 hours; a car of cucumbers, 104 hours; a car of potatoes 128 hours; and a car of tomatoes, 213 hours.

These facts make clear that shippers through these yards are abusing their diversion privilege and are wasting much car space by not keeping their cars moving. The remedy is to file diversion orders in advance of arrival. As Potomac Yards is only one of hundreds of important diversion points, the waste, the specialists point ont, is significant and without compensating advantage to owners.

RUIN IN HAIL AFTER FROST.

Southwestern Lancaster County Suffered its Worst Storm.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 22.—A hailstorm, reported by farmers to be the most severe they have ever experienced, passed over the southwestern section of Lancaster county at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Farmers estimate the damage to tobacco, corn, cabbage, and the bumper tomato crops at $260,000.

Thousands of window panes were shattered by hailstones that were as large as walnuts.

In some places the county roads were covered with hailstones to the depth of hubs of automobiles. Trains along the Susquehanna river are running four hours late.

Boy Drowned in Well.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 22.—Falling from a timber which overhung a covered well, Robert Lee Kemp, the 7 year old son of Clarence Kemp, near Frederick, yesterday morning plunged through the rotten well covering into a well 40 feet deep and filled with 10 feet of water and was drowned. The mother heard the child scream as he went into the well and ran to his assistance with a rope. The youngster, by his own strength and the exertion of his mother, was drawn to the edge of the well and then, exhausted, plunged back into the hole to his death. He was drowned while his mother was screaming for help.

NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 22.—Sidney Hamersley and wife have moved from Alexandria to the house on Windsor avenue, Del Ray, which was recently vacated by S. J. Sobatka.

Howland Gary, inventor, is visiting his brothers and sisters in Del Ray, having motored down from Boston.

Sunday school and church services tomorrow as usual in the Baptist church. Preaching at both services will be by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Wayts.

There will be Sunday school and preaching service at the M. E. Church South tomorrow with sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Fielding, in the morning. At night the Rev. Dr. John C. C. Newton, from Japan, will preach, and tell about work in the schools of that country. Dr. Newton has done a great work in Japan and the Del Ray church is most forunate in having him for this service.

Tomorrow morning and every Sunday tomorrow hereafter there will be a preaching service at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. tent at Camp St. Asaph for the benefit of the soldiers stationed there.

Joseph Price, of Del Ray, with his brother, Maurice Price, have just returned from a hunting trip in Loudoun county.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Six persons aboard the barge Hiawatha, including two women and a child are missing and are believed to have been drowned when the barge foundered early yesterday during a southwest storm on Lake Ontario. The barge went down near Gallun Islands, forty miles from Oswego, those on board taking to a small boat in an effort to escape.

Major General Tasker H. Bliss is the new Chief of Staff of the army, President Wilson authorized Secretary of War Baker to make the announcement after yesterday's cabinet meeting. The nomination of General Bliss will be sent to the Senate probably today.

British troops at Passchendaele and Gheluvelt, on the Flanders front, at times Thursday, pressed forward for a distance of more than two-thirds of a mile, says the official statement issued by the German general staff. West of Passchendaele the British were pressed back by a counter attack. North of the Menin-Ypres road a portion of the terrain remained in the hands of the British. The statemen tlaso says that after fluctuating fighting between Langemarck and Hollebeke, the British were able to advance for a depth of two-thirds of a mile.

EPIDEMIC FROM A COFFIN.

One Dead, One Dying and Fifty Others Exposed to Contagion.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Sept. 22.—Bryan Dressler, of Aline, Snyder county, is dead from diptheria, and his mother, Mrs. Levi Dressler, is ill with the disease, while 50 other persons in the vicinity are threatened with the disease as the result of attending a public funeral there over the body of Paul Dressler, who died of it in Sunbury.

Bryan Dressler developed the malady last week, and was buried Monday. Before leaving the cemetery at the funeral of her grandson, Paul, Mrs. Levi Dressler kissed his face. She is not expected to live.

142,500 German Soldiers Lost.

With the French armies in the Field, Sept. 22.—Germany has lost at least 142,500 men in just three great military operations by the French in a single year, according to statistics made available today.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virue of a deed of trust dated the sixth day of December, 1916, and recorded in Liber 65, folio 576 of the land records of Alexandria City to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the holder of said note, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon, described as follows:

First: Beginning at a point on the East side of Patrick Street, 208 feet, 3 1-2 inches south of Duke street, running thense south on Patrick street 15 feet, 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, being known as 320 south Patrick street.

Second: Beginning on the east side of Patrick street 223 feet, 4 3-4 inches South of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; and thence north with Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning; being known as 322 south Patrick street.

Terms of sale, cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Trustees.
228-td.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Aelxandria, Va., September 27, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS, Secretary.
226 6-t.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917 AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pins, Earrings, and Studs, Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of fine jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

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WANTED— Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address R., care Gazette. 227-3t.

FOR SALE—Overland car, good as new; cost $1100, will sacrifice to quick purchaser on account of leaving city. Inquire at Gazette office. 226-3t.

FOR SALE—At $330, large six-cylinder Alco Touring car, in good condition. Cost $6,500. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 226-3t.

FOR SALE—1912 Rambler roadster automobile, at $125. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 226-3t.

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FOR RENT—Very desirable first floor rooms suitable for light house keeping, at 603 Queen street Terms reasonable. Also house at 525 north Alfred street, water and gas. References required. Apply at 603 Queen street. 224-6t.

HOUSE FOR RENT—One eight room house, electric and gas light, 210 north St. Asaph street. Also one 6 room house 218 south Fayette street. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, 216 N. St. Asaph street. Phone 344W. 224-6t.

FOR RENT—Desirable, up-to-date, apartment on Prince Street; steam heat, electric lights, gas range with upper oven, hot and cold water, tiled bath; large rooms with southern frontage and windows also to the north, east and west. For terms apply on premises, 919 Prince street. 218-tf.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages $4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria. 216-6w.

WANTED—Young men and boys, can earn from $2.00 to $3.00 a day. Steady work and chance for advancement. Apply at once to Mr. Pierce, Western Union Telegraph Company, 1401 F Street, Washington, D. C. 215-15t.

An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!
The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.
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"THE YELLOW PERIL"

Mikado Mission Head Tells of its Origin.

Declaring German agents, working in a vast plot to destroy the friendly relations of the United States and Japan, with a huge machine and unlimited funds at their command, Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese Mission to the United States, last night, at the Press Club, struck the keynote of his frank speech of discussion of the relations between the powers of the Oriental and the New Worlds.

The chief of Japan's war mission reached the climax of his address, when he declared there was "but one thing to look forward to—the complete victory of the allies."

He denounced the reports which had been circulated that Japan was inclined to barter away its part in the great world friendship for the sake of gold, and the success of commercial and financial enterprise.

"We are not here as mercenaries to barter away, nor to trade assistance for concession; or to secure special privileges to the exclusion of others. We come as honest, sensible men, to confer with honesct, sensible men; and we realize that any evasion, or attempt of the one to take advantage of the other, would be an idle waste of time.

"Japan and America are allies in this war.

"We are partners, As allies, we will win."

MAYOR UNDER $10,000 BAIL

Philadelphia Executive Surrenders When Warrant is Issued.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Mayor Thomas B. Smith, for whom a warrant was issued Thursday night charging him and two other men with conspiracy to commit aggravated assault and murder in connection with the killing of a policeman during last Wednesday's primary election, yesterday entered his own recognizance in $10,000 for his appearance at a hearing next Tuesday.

A development of the day was the identification by the New York Detective Department, according to Captain of Detectives Tate of this city, of the two alleged gunmen under arrest in connection with the killing. Jacob Mascia, charged with the actual killing, was identified through finger prints as "Butch," Samuel Souliga, and John Costello was identified as Henry de Inrao. Both have police records, New York Detective Headquarters said.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Marion Elswick, of Rubzmerson Ky., went up on Cumberland Mountain, near Freeling, hunting squirrels. As he was passing by a ledge of rock he felt his hat leaving his head. As he caught at it, his hand closed on something "cold and snaky." Looking up, he saw a monster blacksnake suspended from a limb. He thinks the reptile meant to attack him in knocking his hat off. He shot and killed the snake.

Efforts were being made yesterday to recover the body of Carrol Baird about 33 years old, of Richmond, who was drowned in the James river Thursday evening when the rowboat which he and two other men were using in casting a seine capsized near Westhampton. Harry Holland and Cunliffe Vaughan, who were also hurled into the water when the boat was overturned in the swift current swam to safety. The river channel at the scene of the accident is said to be of considerable depth.

Union Theological Seminary, a probation institution of Richmond, it was announced yesterday, is to receive $100,000 as a gift from Mrs. J. S. Kennedyy, of New York. The gift is conditioned upon a similar sum being raised.

Robert, the three year old son of R. J. Cardwell, while playing in an automobile belonging to R. C. Watts, in Lynchburg yesterday morning released the brakes and went over the bluff with the car, dropping about 200 feet over the precipice and escaped with only slight injuries. The car, just before it hit the ground near the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, turned turtle and threw the little fellow clear of the wreck. His escape was nothing short of a miracle.

Denied an increase in wages by the city and offered 25 cents a day more than their present scale at tobacco factories, Danville's street sweeping force has quit work and the streets have not been cleaned since Monday. The health committee has sanctioned the employment of white men, but none can be found to accept the work The negroes asked $1.75 a day. Yesterday the garbage collectors, hearing that white men were offered street cleaning work at the price asked by the negroes, threatened to stop work unless paid the same wages. They will work, however, until the health committee meets.

After a bank examiner's investigation, a warrant was issued yesterday at Covington for the arrest of D. R. Ellis, former cashier of the Covington Savings Bank. The warrant charged him with embezzling $40,000 of the bank's funds. Ellis, it was said, left Covington several weeks ago on a two weeks' leave of absence. His failure to return prompted bank officials to call in the examiner. Police officials said they also were looking for a Covington woman who is said to have left here shortly after Ellis departed.

GERMANS REFORM TROOPS

Retire 19 Divisions in Flanders Owing to Losses.

Thirty-five German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in Flandere during the course of the six weeks from July 18 to August 29, eight of which are still in the front line. Nineteen of the German divisions have been withdrawn and now are undergoing reformation in rest camps, the other eight being assigned to defend quiet sectors along the fighting front and elsewhere.

The average duration of the occupation of front trenches by German divisions before their withdrawal is only eight days, in which time the casualties become so heavy that their retirement is compulsory. During a similar period of the Somme battle a year ago, 34 German divisions were engaged, 22 of which were withdrawn as a consequence of casualties after 12 days' fighting.

During the Verdun fighting, which began on August 20, 10 German divisions, including four reserve divisions, were withdrawn after fighting from a minimum of two days to a maximum of four days. Eight of these divisions were regarded as exhausted. Six new divisions, which replaced them, now occupy the line.

Germanic Evasions.

The trifling circumstance that the Count was caught advising the sinking of ships without a trace should not be considered to his personal discredit. Didn't the Imperial Government attempt to lie out of having torpedoed a passenger steamer in the English Channel before the United States was forced to get into the war? Did it not attempt to dispose of a vessel upon the plan "spurlos versenkt" and, failing, declare in the face of testimony of survivors that no vessel, of that kind was fired upon by a German submarine? Did it not, when cornered a little more closely by investigation, admit that a steamer had been fired upon at that time and place, but declare that it was a steamer of totally different description? Did it not, when cornered more closely, have to admit the attack and fall back upon the fabrication that the submarine captain's report describing the steamer was misleading, although the attack took place in daylight and at close range?

Wife Steals to Save Husband.

A story of exceptional interest together with the usual excellence of Pauline Frederick's acting has made of "Double-Crossed," a Paramount Picture, which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre on Monday a remarkable production.

The theme deals with Eleanor Stratton, a young society matron much in love with her husband, who overhears a so called detective trying blackmail him. Shamelessly playing eavesdropper, Eleanor learns that in his early life her husband, whom she had been inclined to place upon a sort of pedestal as an example of perfection, had committed a rather serious theft.

The "detective" is attempting to get him to commit still another by threatening to expose the first. Touched by her husbands terrible fear lest she herself should learn of his early crime, Eleanor resolves to prevent his becoming a thief again by obtaining the paper the 'detective" wants for him, herself.

Destructive Hailstorm.

Port Deposit, Md., Sept. 22.—One of the severest hailstorms ever known in this section occurred yesterday evening, most of the damage being done at Sylmar, north of Port Deposit. Three or four inches of hail fell in 60 minutes. Cabbage, tomato and corn crops were ruined, trees were thrown against telephone wires, crippling the service, and windows in most of the houses along the main road were broken. The state road, between Sylmar and Rising Sun, was badly damaged.

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MIDDY SKIRTS of galatea cloth; full pleated, with waist attached. Sizes 8 to 14 years. $1.00 and $1.50.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In the City of Alexandria, Va.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock M, on the 29th day of September 1917, in front of the Market Building on north Royal street, the following described real estate, known as 611 south Fairfax street, the same being conveyed by, T. H. Oakshott, and Mary T. Oakshott, his wife to Virginia E. Chancey in Liber V, No. 8, Folio 152, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, with all appurtenances there to belonging. This property has a large eight room house, beautiful yard, with fruit shade and flowers, has a frontal on Fairfax street of 70 feet more or less, with a depth of 123 feet 5 inches. This sale is by order of the Executrix.

CARTER BROS REAL ESTATE, BROKERS,
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Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Schafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Booths Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

By order of the President,
E. A. HARRIS
Secretary.

21712t.

Notice of Redemption of Bonds.

The District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company hereby gives notice that it has called for redemption and will pay, on October 2, 1917, all of its outstanding Coupon Bonds of the issue of April 2, 1910 and particularly Bond numbered forty-three (43). The principal and interest of said bonds will be paid at the office of the American Security and Trust Company, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

D. A. SMITH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Auction Sale of a Dairy and Stock Farm Near Manassas, Va.

Owing to the death of my husband I will sell at public auction on October 3, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, my dairy and stock farm also stock and personal property, consisting of 200 acres; 25 acres in a high state of cultivation, balance in good timber; a quantity of pulp wood; a variety of fruit; water in each field; good buildings; three story dairy barn 50x60; stanchions for 44 head cattle; calf barn; eight-stall horse barn 30x40; silo; six room, nearly new bungalow; eight room tenant and other buildings, all in good condition, running water in both houses and barn. Farm is located two miles from Manassas, Va., on main line of Southern railroad, milk station only half mile away. Washington, D. C., 30 miles. Terms for farm property one-third cash. Personal property, 21 milk cows, fresh since Sept. 10th, tuberculin tested; 7 Holstein heifers coming fresh soon, 1 thorobred bull and calf, 3 heavy draft mares(two bred) 1 young horse, 3 colts, 1 good driving horse, 15 hogs (two sows bred) and all machinery and implements, wagons and harness which would be found on any up to date farm; 24 acres good corn in the shock, hay, pea hay, straw, 200 bushels potatoes, wheat straw. Terms cash.

MRS. SARA A. PAYNE.
Manassas, Va
226-6t.

FAIL TO RESPOND TO CALL

Difficulties Reported From Many Points in the West.

Chicago. Sept. 22.—Difficulties in the mobilization of the 40 per cent of the national army recently called to the colors, weer reported tonight from a number of States in the central west.

Representations of several counties in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado were less than the required number on arriving at Camp Funston, Kans. Nineteen men disappeared from the St. Louis contingent while in Kansas City, but camp officers hope the men have only missed their train. Another county supposed to send fifteen men sent only one.

In Butte, Mont., of 460 men summoned to appear yesterday preparatory to leaving for Camp Lewis, Wash., 225 failed to answer to roll call. Seventeen failed to report in Duluth, Minn., and their names were forwarded to the adjutant general of the State. Exemption board officials in El Paso, Tex., reported that many men of Mexican descent have crossed the border to evade service, but one-fourth of the 307 men sent from there today were of Mexican blood.

The draft situation was reported creating anxiety in Ironwood, Mich., because only 112 men out of 200 ordered to report appeared for roll call. The exemption board called on Lieut. Vandervort of the Michigan mounted constabulary for aid in rounding up the missing.

BULGARIA UNCERTAIN

Ample Justification of Belief That Country Will Stop Fighting is Seen

Washington received the report of the Kaiser's hurried trip to Bulgaria yesterday with knowing smiles. The Russian revolution, Washington diplomats know, gives the Kaiser ample field for worry with regard to his Bulgar allies.

Bulgaria, it is believed, may stop fighting at any time. If she does it will shatter the Kaiser's dream of an expansion of German empire to the east. Blocked in the west, the shattering of this dream may mean the break-down of the war party in Germany.

The one factor that drove Bulgaria into this war has now been removed. That factor was Czar Nicholas, of Russia. Russia was responsible for Bulgaria's freedom forty years ago. But the late Czar was always a rabid anti-Bulgar. It was because Bulgaria feared his machinations that she joined finally with the Teutons when neutrality became impossible.

Bulgaria entered the war with a declaration only against Serbia. She fought for purely Bulgarian objects. Those objects have now been attained.

WOMEN TROOPS RIOTOUS

Infuriated Russian Girls Attack Commander and Many Are Sent Home.

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—A small riot occurred Thursday in the ranks of the women's battalion drilling at Moscow, and it resulted in an attack by the girls upon Vera Butchkareff, the twice-wounded girl officer who initiated the woman soldier 'organization. According to the Bourse Gazette an infantryman rescued Commander Butchkareff, after some rough handling from the infuriated girls, who resented some acts of their leader not clearly defined. As a result of the affair many of the girls will be sent home and only 250 will be permitted to go to the front.

A second riot of more serious consequences is reported to have followed an attempt by a crowd of women to take away from one woman a small quantity of cloth which she had purchased at the market place. Militiamen tried to defend the woman, and they in turn were assailed. Mounted militia and cossacks dispersed the rioters, but not until they had wrecked the militia headquarters and had baten to death a government agent who had shot into the crowd.

KILLS TO SAVE FATHER.

Dead Man Began Dispute With Neighbor and Turned on Relatives Who Interfered.

Ellicott City, Md., Sept. 22.—Upheld for protecting his relatives by killing his cousin, Jesse Wheeler, 27 years old, with a shotgun Wednesday night, Reuben Wheeler, 21 years old, son of Marine Wheeler, a farmer of Waterloo, in the Sixth district of Howard county, was given his liberty yesterday by a jury of inquest conducted by Coroner James S. Vawter, of Savage, Md. In exonerating him the jury decided it was a case of justifiable homicide.

The killing occurred at the home of Jesse's uncle, the father of Reuben. It followed a rampage that the dead man went on, in which he terrorized a number of relatives. Its inception was in an argument with Mrs. Mary E. Arbing, owner of an orchard, that arose soon after Jesse returned from selling fruit for Mrs. Arbing in Baltimore.

Reuben, who was passing the Arbing home on horseback, tried to pacify his cousin, who drove him off. With his father, Reuben returned, but efforts to calm the infuriated man were vain. When Mr. Wheeler and his son went back to their home, Jesse followed with an ax, and a fight ensued. Jesse made an unsuccessful attempt to strike his uncle with the ax, which flew out of his hands.

Thoroughly enraged, Jesse went to his own home and attacked his wife. After being beaten by her husband, Mrs. Wheeler escaped from the home and, with her child, ran half a mile to Marine Wheeler's home and collapsed at the door. Her husband took his spite out by smashing furniture in their home and soon after she was given refuge at his uncle's he appeared armed with a shotgun.

Upon entering his uncle's home, Jesse threatened everyone there. He aimed his shotgun at his uncle. Before he had time to fire his cousin Reuben picked up a shotgun that was in the room and discharged a load of shot into his cousin's head.

The dead man was known to possess an uncontrolable temper and a few years ago caused much excitement at Savage, Md., when he broke into a store and was a fugitive for a week before he surrendered.

He was numbered among the men in Howard county who are soon to be enrolled in the National Army, having refused to make a claim for exemption.

AUSTRALIAN FLAG FLYING

British Victory East of Ypres is Called Greater Than That of Messines.

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 22.—During last night the British forces with comparatively little opposition, consolidated and considerably improved the new line which they had won in their offensive against the Germans to the east of Ypres.

Yesterday, from the newly acquired enemy stronghold known as "Anzac," southwest of Zonnebeke, flutters the Australian banner, a symbol of the greatest victory which has marked British operations in the western theatre in the past year, not excluding that at Messines.

Southwest of Gheluvelt the Germans still are holding a position which the British desired, and yesterday Field Marshal Haig began a local attack here.

Yesterday morning found the British still holding strongly the important positions which they had wrested from the Germans. The consolidating process effected in the night was facilitated by the British artillery, its effective work preventing the Germans from bringing up their reserves.

The importance of the new ground won lies in the fact that it was high ground, taking in the ridge on which the Anzacs' flag now flies, and extended southward and constituting the keystone of the German defenses here. Over this the onrushing British yesterday swept with irresistable force.

FLAG COMPLAINT.

Manufactureres Literally Robbing the People—Making as High as 300 Per Cent Profits.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Undue enhancement of prices through concerted action in violation of the "unfair competition law", is charged agains the Association of Flag Manufacturers of America and 20 of the largest makers of American flags in a formal complaint made by the Federal Trade Commission today.

The complaint grew out of the recent investigation made by the Commission into the "high cost of flags" at the request of the Senate. This investigation developed that some flag makers, taking advantage of the patriotic demand for American flags, made profits which in some instances reached 300 per cent.

The respondents are given the usual 30 days in which to reply to the charges of undue enhancement of prices. November 5 has been set for a public hearing in Washington.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A negro, who was charged with having attacked the wife of an oil-field worker, was taken from the village jail at Goose Creek, near Houston, Texas, yesterday by a crowd of severel hundred men and hanged.

The body of Russell Logan, 22 years old, son of Gideon Logan, a prosperous farmer near Niles, Mich., was found on the public road between Buchanan and Niles, Thursday afternoon. He had shot himself through the head. Recently Logan was examined for the draft and found physically fit. He left a note saying: "I'd rather shoot myself here than go to war and be shot."

The resignation of General Alexieff as chief of the Russian general staff has been followed by the appointment in his place of M. Tcheremisoff, whose predilections are highly democratic. The appointment of M. Tcheremisoff is the signal for drastic reforms, but the immediate motive for a change in the incumbency of the post is not publicly known.

Explosion of a bomb in sacks of nitrate being loaded on the Japanese passenger and freight steamer Seiyo Maru, at Iquique, Chile, killed two persons and injured ten. After the blast four other bombs were found. Members of the crew said a German agent was suspected.

William N. Meeks, aged 68, of Alberene, on his way to the station at Covesville Thursday evening to board a train, was struck by a Southern Railway train and so badly injured that he died a half hour later. Mr. Meeks was a native of Nelson county. His wife and eleven children survive.

The King of Bavaria has sent pearls to the value of a half million marks to neutral countries for sale, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Charged with the murder of his two sons. Bob Johnson, a Cumberland county, Tenn. farmer, has been arrested at Havenscroft and is now in jail. It is said that Johnson had taken his 14 year old boy to the woods to cut timber and when they did not return at night a searching party went to the woods and found the body of the boy with the head crushed from the blow of an axe. A younger son of Johnson died suddenly a few days ago, and it is charged that the death was caused by poison administered by the father.

Frank Saia, of Huntingdon, Pa., was arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of Mrs. Molly Ramsay and M. Gauderillo, at the latter's home earlier in the day. They met their deaths when a bomb wrecked the house.

Money procured from agents of the German government and disbursed through headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World at Chicago was used to purchase arms ammunition and supplies for the Working Class Union, "Jones family" and kindred organizations, said to number 40 or more with a membership of approximately 2,000,000, according to testimony in Federal court at Enid, Okla., in the trial of eleven alleged draft risisters from Pottawatomie and Cleveland counties.

Civil war faces Germany, according to a manifesto freely circulated in the Fatherland, the Socialist organ "Vorwaerts" reveals. "Citizens," says the manifesto, "the Fatherland is in peril. It is in worse peril than years ago. Today the enemy is in our midst and he is at work." Commenting on the manifesto, Vorwaerts says: "Very well, let them have civil war. But the Reichstag must see to it that nothing shall interfere with the people's defense against the civil war agitators."

Opening an elevator door to call down to one of his fellow operators to "come up and get me," rather than ring the bell, resulted in a plunge to his death by James A. Shore, aged 18, of 934 L street northwest, Washington, at the Harrington Hotel last night. It is not known what story he fell from. Shore, who had been employed at the hotel only four days, is said to have been subject to fits. Yesterday afternoon he also opened a door and called down insteal of ringing the bell. A maid warned him, but he laughed at her.

Shortly after the Argentine house of representatives had convened yesterday to continue the discussion of the international situation a message was received by the speaker from President Irroygen requesting that action be postponed until today. The foreign minister will take part in the debate. Diplomatic rupture with Germany is imminent. It is considered practically certain that the house will take the same action as did the senate. Public pressure upon the government to break with Germany is becoming stronger hourly.

Manifestly anxious to make it clear to the world that Sweden does not quietly submit to being classed as Germany's catspaw, Admiral Lindman, the foreign minster, this week stated publicly that Sweden informed the Berlin government several days ago that German officials had "very seriously abused the confidence of Sweden." It was the first intimation that representations deserving the characterization "strong" have actually been made to Germany.

Aroused by the seriousness of the shipyards strikes on the Pacific Coast and other labor troubles which have retarded government war work President Wilson Thursday named a commission, the members of which will act as his personal representatives, to visit all localities where there have been strikes or friction and attempt to adjust the difficulties.

Joel H. Cutchins, one of the most widely known citizens of Roanoke was stricken with apoplexy while seated at the breakfast table Thursday morning and died later. Mayor Cutchin was the storm center of several bitter political fights in the years he served Roanoke, and through finally defeated by the good government league, he remained a wide popularity. He was renominated in the recent primary for another term as trial justice.

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, has issued a proclamation in connection with the departure of selected recruits from Chicago to the Rockford cantonment, in the course of which he said that "it is the duty of all patriotic citizens to stand by our country in times of controversy with any other country, and to show in an unmistakable way that the American people stand behind the army and the navy, which represents the majesty of our government."

Mayor John Purroy Mitchel won the Republican mayoralty nomination in Thursday's primaries in New York by a plurality of approximately 1,100 votes over William M. Bennett. With only two districts missing out of 2,060, Mayor Mitchell's vote was 36,646, and Bennett's 35,827.

President Wilson this week fixed the price of copper at twenty-three and one-half cents per pound, f. o. b., New York, subject to revision after four months. The government price will apply alike to copper sold to the allies and the general public.

Announcement was made in governmental circles in Peking a few days ago that the Chinese cabinet, provided the entente powers approved, was willing to send 300,000 soldiers to France in compliance with the French request. An appeal has been made to the United States to aid China, as the entente allied powers were helped financially, to equip her troops.

Starvation and rioting in Warsaw and other sections of Poland occupied by the Germans have so increased that Germany has authorized relief workers to seek funds wherever they may be found. The Red Cross headquarters at Geneva and agents of the Rockefeller fund have been called upon for help.

John Allphin, fireman, and two negro passengers were killed and about twenty other negro passengers were injured when a freight locomotive, running wild, Thursday night crashed into a Louisville and Nashville passenger train about one mile west of Neon, Ky.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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